Meeting 25 September 1950

1. Coordination other government agencies
    OK to coordinate with ONR & Army

2. Overt use is <u>not</u> to be precluded

3. State & other governmental positions on engagement of the govt. in this type of activity.

    We are investigating continuously—not in the public interest to disclose extent and applications.

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I. Planning Priorities

    a. Not refer items to the Board at this time, but items will sub-sequently be referred to Board. At next meeting report will be given on priorities which have been established.

II. Private PW Efforts. - item deferred until next Monday meeting

    a. Gen. McClue - concept of training films in which would be inserted PW materials in a subtle manner

III. Preparation of State Plan re Responsibility in Event of War

    (New item) - ECA labor activity - situation getting verymuch worse. French labor activity - ECA by virtue its position to take action in this context. Development of joint projects. State & ECA, etc. will need to be highly and carefully coordinated. Urgency does not apply so directly to Italy now as France. French labor is one of the critical priorities - way to attack is to throw man into France - Board wants to place as much emphasis as possible—to treat as a high priority as possible -- Hulten will appoint one person to follow, and the Board to receive report on status each week.

IV. First Report (Joe Phillips) - Target date on completion of State Dept. completion. Board will be given outline indicating timing involved in the stages of preparation.

V. Sec. of State will coordinate overt and covert plans. OPC covert PW war plans for report <u>to this</u> board.

VI. Rand Reports - Hist. Section. JCS on PW by Dr. Libby. Also report on OSS. Rand people available to consult with Board. No. Might be possible for us to contract with Rand for specific studies. Barrett has talked with Rand.

(JAF notes)